

I applaud the work being done by organizations like Security On Campus (SOC) that are dedicated to using educational programming to teach students how to handle the potential dangers of their surroundings.

Mr. Speaker, I urge all of my colleagues to support H. Res. 1288.

Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in support of H. Res. 1288, supporting the goals and ideals of National Campus Safety Awareness Month.

Each year since 2005 the national non-profit organization Security On Campus, Inc. has designated September as National Campus Safety Awareness Month.

Security On Campus partners with colleges and universities across the country each year to offer important campus safety programming during National Campus Safety Awareness Month in September.

I am pleased to have worked with Security on Campus on a provision in the Higher Education bill dealing with timely safety notifications on college campuses.

This year 350 campuses will formally partner with Security on Campus to offer campus safety activities as a part of National Campus Safety Awareness Month.

This programming covers critical issues including sexual assault, high risk drinking, and hazing, which are among the most serious safety issues facing our Nation's campuses.

September, at the beginning of the new school-year, is an ideal time to reach out to new and returning students, many of whom are on their own for the first time.

I applaud Security on Campus as a leading voice on behalf of students and parents for safer college and university campuses, and their partners for offering this life-saving program.

As a proud cosponsor of H. Res. 1288, I would also like to thank Congressman SESTAK for introducing the resolution.

I encourage my colleagues to support this measure.

Mr. KELLER of Florida. I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. HARE. Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time and ask my colleagues to vote "yes" on this resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. HARE) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 1288, as amended.

The question was taken.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. In the opinion of the Chair, two-thirds being in the affirmative, the ayes have it.

Mr. KELLER of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I object to the vote on the ground that a quorum is not present and make the point of order that a quorum is not present.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX and the Chair's prior announcement, further proceedings on this motion will be postponed.

The point of no quorum is considered withdrawn.

CONGRATULATING HEISMAN TROPHY WINNER TIM TEBOW

Mr. HARE. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and agree to the reso-

lution (H. Res. 901) congratulating University of Florida Quarterback Timothy "Tim" Tebow for winning the Heisman Trophy and honoring both his athletic and academic achievements.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The text of the resolution is as follows:

H. RES. 901

Whereas Tim Tebow was born on August 14, 1987, to Bob and Pam Tebow;

Whereas Tim Tebow's mother and father have instilled in him the importance of giving and serving others;

Whereas Tim Tebow has exhibited exemplary character, kindness, and compassion rooted in his deep and abiding faith in God;

Whereas Tim Tebow has displayed a willingness to help those less fortunate through his missionary work in the Philippines;

Whereas Tim Tebow has been an inspiration off the football field by regularly visiting orphanages in the Philippines and hospitals in the United States;

Whereas Tim Tebow has maintained a 3.77 grade point average at the University of Florida;

Whereas Tim Tebow became only the fourth sophomore in the history of the University of Florida to earn first-team Academic All-American honors;

Whereas Tim Tebow played an integral role in the University of Florida's National Collegiate Athletic Association's (NCAA) national championship football team in 2006;

Whereas Tim Tebow threw for 29 touchdowns and ran for 22 touchdowns in the 2007 season;

Whereas Tim Tebow became the first player in major college football history to run for at least 20 touchdowns and pass for at least 20 touchdowns in the same season;

Whereas Tim Tebow's total of 51 touchdowns was a Southeastern Conference record;

Whereas Tim Tebow's 22 rushing touchdowns was also a new conference record as well as a national collegiate record for quarterbacks;

Whereas Tim Tebow completed more than 68 percent of his passing attempts for a total of 3,132 yards this season;

Whereas Tim Tebow guided Florida to a 9-3 record as they led the Southeastern Conference in scoring and total yardage; and

Whereas on December 8, 2007, Tim Tebow became the first and only sophomore ever to win the Heisman Trophy, college football's most coveted and prestigious award: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives—

(1) commends Tim Tebow for his academic and athletic accomplishments;

(2) recognizes Tim Tebow's character and compassion toward his fellow human beings;

(3) congratulates Tim Tebow for his historic winning of the 2007 Heisman Trophy; and

(4) directs the Clerk of the House of Representatives to transmit a copy of this resolution to University of Florida President J. Bernard Machen and Head Football Coach Urban Meyer for appropriate display.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. HARE) and the gentleman from Florida (Mr. KELLER) each will control 20 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Illinois.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. HARE. Mr. Speaker, I request 5 legislative days during which Members

may revise and extend and insert extraneous material on House Resolution 901 into the RECORD.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Illinois?

There was no objection.

Mr. HARE. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself as much time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate University of Florida quarterback Timothy "Tim" Tebow for winning the greatest recognition in college football, the Heisman Trophy, and to honor both his athletic and academic achievements.

Tim Tebow received the Heisman Trophy on December 8, 2007 and became the first sophomore to ever win the Heisman.

This award recognizes Tim Tebow's college football accomplishments and record-breaking season as he became the first player in college football history to run for at least 20 touchdowns and pass for at least 20 touchdowns in the same season. Tim set a new Southeastern Conference record with 51 total touchdowns in a single season. Rushing for 22 of those touchdowns, he set an all-time new national collegiate record for quarterbacks as well.

Although his rushing abilities inspired spectators and left his opponents confounded, his strong arm also contributed to a stellar athletic performance. Tim completed more than 68 percent of his passing attempts for a total of 3,132 yards during the 2007 season. He led the University of the Florida to a 9-3 record and helped the Gators lead the conference in scoring and total yardage.

Beyond the field, Tim Tebow has proven himself an astute student in the classroom. He has maintained a 3.77 grade point average while he has been at the University of Florida, and is only the fourth sophomore from the University of Florida to become a member of the Academic All-American First Team.

Tebow has exhibited exemplary character by carrying a torch of leadership off the football field to help those less fortunate. Tim has transcended simply being a football inspiration to his teammates and fans. He is also a philanthropic inspiration, regularly visiting orphanages and hospitals in the Philippines and the United States.

Mr. Speaker, once again, I congratulate the University of the Florida quarterback, Tim Tebow, for an outstanding two years of athletic and academic performance. I urge all my colleagues to pass this important resolution.

Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. KELLER of Florida. Mr. Speaker, at this time, I yield as much time as he may consume to the Congressman from Florida (Mr. CRENSHAW), who is the Congressman from the hometown of Tim Tebow, the author of this resolution, and a successful college athlete himself, I might add.

Mr. CRENSHAW. I thank the gentleman for yielding the time.

I am very proud and privileged to join with my colleagues from Florida to sponsor this resolution commending Tim Tebow for winning the Heisman. As has been pointed out, it's the most prestigious award in college football, and it's the first time a sophomore has ever been awarded this. They have been giving this award for over 70 years, and never has a sophomore won it, but of course never was there a Tim Tebow before this year.

He has pointed out a lot of the statistics, the highlight I think is the fact that he is the first quarterback in major college football to throw for more than 20 touchdowns and also run for more than 20 touchdowns. He went on the rest of the year to win the Sullivan Award, the Danny O'Brien Award and the Maxwell Award. He was voted the AP Player of the Year. But I would say to you that, in spite of all those great athletic achievements, his strength of character maybe surpasses his athletic ability.

And just a word about Tim Tebow, the person, one of the reasons I'm so pleased to be here tonight is because his mom and dad, Pam and Bob Tebow, have been great friends of mine since we were together at the University of the Florida. I have watched Tim grow up. He is the youngest of five children. He has two older sisters, Katy and Christie, he's got two older brothers, Peter and Robbie. And when you grow up as the baby—even though he was a big baby, he was pretty competitive, looking after his big brothers and sisters. He worked on a farm. They live in Jacksonville, and he would go out and mow the lawn and pull weeds and fix the fence, and developed a pretty good sense of work ethic.

I think he would say to you today, Tim Tebow, as I listen to him talk, one of the reasons he has been so successful in athletics is because he understands that there are things in life that are more important than football. And I think because of that perspective, it has made him a better individual and also a better football player. But as has been pointed out, he spends a great deal of his free time going back to the mission field with his dad to the Philippines, where they started an orphanage. When he has time, he will go to hospitals and visit with young people today, who maybe have serious injuries. He has been a real inspiration to them.

And because of his deep and abiding faith in God, he sees his athletic ability as a platform so he can go into schools and go into prisons and go into churches and talk about his faith.

So I would just say that I want to add my words of congratulations to Tim Tebow and to his family. And not only has he been a great football player, but he has exhibited a great strength of character. I urge all my colleagues to support this resolution honoring him for winning this most prestigious award.

Mr. HARE. Madam Speaker, I continue to reserve.

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Mr. KELLER of Florida. Madam Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

I rise today as a proud Floridian in support of House Resolution 901, congratulating Tim Tebow for winning the 2007 Heisman Memorial Trophy Award.

Something miraculous happened when he got this award. He was the first sophomore in NCAA history to win the Heisman Trophy, and he joins a very elite group of three people from the University of Florida, all quarterbacks, to win the Heisman Trophy: Tim Tebow, Danny Wuerffel, and Steve Spurrier from my hometown of Johnson City, Tennessee.

We are so proud of all that Mr. Tebow has accomplished, a class person as well as an athlete, and he had a lot of help from his Gator football team, which also won the National Championship in 2006 against Ohio State, as well as a great head coach, Urban Meyer; and a supportive university president, Dr. Bernie Machen.

So we are very honored to be able to have this resolution before us today. I am happy to see my good friend and colleague Representative CRENSHAW honoring this exceptional player and all his accomplishments. And we wish him continued success.

I urge my colleagues to support this resolution.

Madam Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. HARE. Madam Speaker, I continue to reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. KELLER of Florida. Madam Speaker, at this time I yield 3 minutes to the gentleman from Florida (Mr. BILIRAKIS).

Mr. BILIRAKIS. Madam Speaker, I rise today in support of H. Res. 901, congratulating and recognizing Tim Tebow for his many athletic accomplishments, including winning the 2007 Heisman Trophy and his humanitarian and academic achievements.

Before enrolling at my alma mater, the University of Florida, Tim spent three summers in the Philippines engaging in missionary work. He spent time at an orphanage listening to the stories of daily struggles that these children face and giving him the opportunity to be a guiding and positive influence in their lives. His example inspired UF football coach Urban Meyer to take a mission trip to the Dominican Republic earlier this month.

His leadership on the football field began when he played quarterback at Nease High School in Ponte Verde and led the Nease Panthers to a State title in 2006. Tim joined the University of Florida Fighting Gator football team in 2006. He helped the Gators win the 2006 SEC championship as well as the BCS national championship that same season.

During the 2007 season, Tim had an astounding total of 51 touchdowns, set-

ting the SEC record. He became the first sophomore to ever win the Heisman Trophy last December. What makes his story even more incredible is that he did it all while maintaining a 3.77 grade point average, majoring in family, youth, and community sciences. Incredible.

Madam Speaker, this young man has served as a great role model for students both at the University of Florida and throughout the Nation due to his exemplary character, his academic achievement, and his unparalleled achievements on the football field. He has said himself that his priorities, in order, are faith, family, academics, and football.

It is with admiration that I rise today to honor his achievements by supporting this resolution.

Go Gators.

Mr. HARE. Madam Speaker, as an Illini fan, I feel a little bit encircled here, but I will continue to reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. KELLER of Florida. Madam Speaker, against my better judgment here, I am going to yield 1 minute to a Michigan Wolverine, the gentleman from Michigan (Mr. UPTON).

Mr. UPTON. Madam Speaker, I do rise this afternoon as a Michigan Wolverine, but in all seriousness, I want to praise Mr. Tebow. He's a great individual, a terrific athlete. The Wolverines enjoyed playing him. It was certainly the best bowl game of the year earlier this year. We wish him well in the future.

I might just also add as a footnote, again as a Michigan Wolverine, we enjoyed Rex Grossman too. We beat him at least once or twice in bowl games in the past. The only thing that I don't like is that he now plays for the team that I do like, the Chicago Bears.

Mr. HARE. Madam Speaker, I continue to reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. KELLER of Florida. Madam Speaker, I urge all my colleagues to vote "yes" on this resolution honoring the historic accomplishment of Tim Tebow winning the Heisman Trophy as a sophomore.

Madam Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. HARE. Madam Speaker, just one quick note. This is a wonderful resolution for a wonderful young man, and nobody deserves it more than Tim Tebow. So I urge all my colleagues to vote "yes" on the resolution.

Mr. STEARNS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor one of the University of Florida's finest student-athletes—the Gators great quarterback and 2007 Heisman Trophy winner, Tim Tebow. As the Representative for the University of Florida, I am pleased to take this opportunity to commend a deserving young man who has, and continues to be, an inspiration to students, athletes, and sports fans across the country.

Many know that Tim Tebow is an outstanding athlete and one of the best quarterbacks in the country. As a freshman, he was instrumental in helping the Gators win the

2006 national championship. This past season, Tim threw for 29 touchdowns and ran for 22 touchdowns becoming the first player in major college football history to run and pass for over 20 touchdowns in the same season. Furthermore, Tim's total of 51 touchdowns was a Southeastern Conference record and his 22 rushing touchdowns also set a new conference record as well as a national collegiate record for quarterbacks. Tim's season culminated by becoming the first sophomore to win college football's most coveted and prestigious award, the Heisman Trophy.

The University of Florida is now the only school in the SEC to have three Heisman winners and one of eight schools nationally to have three winners of the prestigious award.

While his achievements on the field are well documented, what many people may not know is that Tim is also a dedicated student who consistently maintains a 3.77 grade point average at one of the Nation's top universities. This is no easy task. His classroom excellence earned Tim first-team Academic All-American honors, becoming only the fourth sophomore in UF history to earn this honor. Tim's ability to balance his commitments to both school and football is truly a testament to his exemplary character and his desire to succeed.

Tim Tebow is a leader on and off the field. His parents have instilled in him a sense of community spirit and compassion for his fellow man, which is evident through his missionary work in the Philippines and his commitment to visiting hospitals across the U.S.

The entire University of Florida community is fortunate to have a scholar-athlete like Tim representing the university both on and off the field. Each time he takes the field, Tim Tebow plays with passion for the game, for his teammates, and for the fans, reminding us why it's great to be a Florida Gator.

Mr. HARE. Madam Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Ms. TSONGAS). The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. HARE) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 901.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, proceedings will resume on motions to suspend the rules previously postponed.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

H.R. 6340, de novo;
H.R. 6098, de novo;
H. Res. 194, de novo;
H.R. 2490, by the yeas and nays;
H.R. 6113, by the yeas and nays;
H.R. 2192, de novo.

Remaining postponed votes will be taken later in the week.

The first electronic vote will be conducted as a 15-minute vote. Remaining electronic votes will be conducted as 5-minute votes.

CHARLES L. BRIEANT, JR., FEDERAL BUILDING AND UNITED STATES COURTHOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question on suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 6340, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentlewoman from District of Columbia (Ms. NORTON) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 6340, as amended.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, was passed.

The title was amended so as to read: "A bill to designate the Federal building and United States Courthouse located at 300 Quarropas Street in White Plains, New York, as the 'Charles L. Brieant, Jr., Federal Building and United States Courthouse'."

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERSONNEL REIMBURSEMENT FOR INTELLIGENCE COOPERATION AND ENHANCEMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question on suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 6098, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentlewoman from California (Ms. HARMAN) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 6098, as amended.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

APOLOGIZING FOR THE ENSLAVEMENT AND RACIAL SEGREGATION OF AFRICAN-AMERICANS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question on suspending the rules and agreeing to the resolution, H. Res. 194, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Michigan (Mr. CONYERS) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

AUTHORIZING COAST GUARD MOBILE BIOMETRIC IDENTIFICATION PROGRAM

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the mo-

tion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 2490, as amended, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Mississippi (Mr. THOMPSON) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 2490, as amended.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 394, nays 3, answered "present" 1, not voting 36, as follows:

[Roll No. 534]

YEAS—394

Abercrombie	Cramer	Hensarling
Ackerman	Crenshaw	Herger
Aderholt	Crowley	Herseth Sandlin
Akin	Cuellar	Higgins
Alexander	Culberson	Hill
Altmire	Cummings	Hinchee
Arcuri	Davis (AL)	Hinojosa
Baca	Davis (CA)	Hirono
Bachmann	Davis (IL)	Hobson
Bachus	Davis (KY)	Hodes
Baird	Davis, David	Hoekstra
Baldwin	Davis, Lincoln	Holden
Barrett (SC)	Davis, Tom	Holt
Bartlett (MD)	Deal (GA)	Honda
Barton (TX)	DeFazio	Hooley
Bean	DeGette	Hoyer
Becerra	Delahunt	Hunter
Berkley	DeLauro	Inlee
Berman	Dent	Israel
Berry	Diaz-Balart, L.	Issa
Biggert	Diaz-Balart, M.	Jackson (IL)
Billbray	Dicks	Jackson-Lee
Bilirakis	Dingell	(TX)
Bishop (GA)	Doggett	Jefferson
Bishop (NY)	Donnelly	Johnson (GA)
Bishop (UT)	Doyle	Johnson, E. B.
Blackburn	Drake	Johnson, Sam
Blumenauer	Dreier	Jones (NC)
Blunt	Duncan	Jones (OH)
Bonner	Edwards (MD)	Jordan
Bono Mack	Edwards (TX)	Kanjorski
Boozman	Ehlers	Kaptur
Boren	Ellison	Keller
Boswell	Ellsworth	Kennedy
Boucher	Emanuel	Kildee
Boustany	Emerson	Kilpatrick
Boyd (FL)	English (PA)	Kind
Boyd (KS)	Eshoo	King (IA)
Brady (PA)	Etheridge	King (NY)
Brady (TX)	Everett	Kingston
Braley (IA)	Fallin	Kirk
Broun (GA)	Farr	Klein (FL)
Brown (SC)	Fattah	Kline (MN)
Buchanan	Feeney	Knollenberg
Burgess	Ferguson	Kuhl (NY)
Burton (IN)	Filner	LaHood
Butterfield	Flake	Lamborn
Buyer	Forbes	Lampson
Calvert	Fortenberry	Langevin
Camp (MI)	Fossella	Larsen (WA)
Campbell (CA)	Foster	Larson (CT)
Cannon	Fox	Latham
Cantor	Frank (MA)	Latta
Capito	Franks (AZ)	Lee
Capps	Frelinghuysen	Lewis (CA)
Capuano	Gallely	Lewis (GA)
Cardoza	Garrett (NJ)	Lewis (KY)
Carnahan	Gerlach	Linder
Carney	Giffords	Lipinski
Carson	Gillibrand	LoBiondo
Carter	Gingrey	Loeb sack
Castle	Gohmert	Lowey
Castor	Gonzalez	Lucas
Cazayoux	Goode	Lungren, Daniel
Chabot	Goodlatte	E.
Chandler	Gordon	Mack
Childers	Granger	Mahoney (FL)
Clay	Green, Al	Maloney (NY)
Cleaver	Green, Gene	Manzullo
Clyburn	Grijalva	Marchant
Coble	Hall (NY)	Markey
Cohen	Hall (TX)	Marshall
Cole (OK)	Hare	Matheson
Conaway	Harman	Matsui
Conyers	Hastings (FL)	McCarthy (NY)
Cooper	Hastings (WA)	McCaul (TX)
Costa	Hayes	McCollum (MN)
Courtney	Heller	McCotter